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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB00-404-C)

In the Application of:

Sheppard Jr.

Serial No.: 09/858,313

Filing Date: May 15, 2001

For: Use of Vapor Deposited Conformal
Coatings in Microfluidics Structures

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1743

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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 - b) PTO Form 1449; and cited references
 - c) Return postcard
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fees are required
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Date: August 8, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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